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## YEAR-BOOK BIBLIOGRAPHY.

ONE hundred years ago the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the state of the Public Records of Great Britain and Ireland recommended that "the series of the Year Books from Edward the First to Henry the Eighth be completed by printing those hitherto unpublished, . . . and also by reprinting the rest from more correct copies, as those which are already in print are known to be in many instances incorrect and erroneous. A general index to the whole would be a very necessary addition to such a work, which forms so valuable a monument of our practical jurisprudence in its earliest ages."

The first part of this recommendation, inoperative for two thirds of a century, was finally acted upon in the year 1863, when the Master of the Rolls began printing, in octavo volumes, the text and translation of manuscript reports of the Years omitted from the printed series of the Year Books. The second part has never been acted upon, although often quoted and commended. Within the last twenty years, representatives of the Clarendon Press, the Inns of Court, and the Selden Society have conferred as to the possibility of a scholarly reprint and annotated translation of the Year Books, — but so far without practical results. A full reprint of the English Reports, recently announced, covers in prospectus the Year Books as well as the later reports. If a reprint is assured, it ought to be possible to get also a good translation. The difficulty lies in the cost of editing. The income from sales can hardly

be expected to pay for the services of competent editors, unless a liberal subscription can be guaranteed, or unless the more or less gratuitous coöperation of legal scholars can be secured. As this monumental literature of the Common Law is part of our inheritance, we ought not only to meet but to anticipate, in the United States, any suggestions in this direction from our friends across the Atlantic.

If a new edition of the Year Books is to be undertaken, the matter of texts becomes of the first importance, and the first step toward comparison of texts is a list of existing editions. It would seem that a literature, which, for two centuries in manuscript, and two centuries more in print, served the daily needs of the learned profession of the law in England, would be easy to trace through every step of its development, and would have a secondary literature of its own in catalogues and bibliographies. But on the contrary, the student of Year-Book texts is confronted at the outset with the fact that information about them is more than meagre. Clarke's *Bibliotheca Legum*<sup>1</sup> epitomizes all that had been said or conjectured on the subject, up to that time, by listing the 1679 edition, and adding : —

“Year Books, 10 parts (wanting Maynard's Edw. II.) . . . printed about 1600. . . .

“The Year Books (for the most part), prior to the publication above mentioned, were printed in separate years and terms by Machlinia, Pynson, Redman, Berthelet, Wight, Rastell, Tottel, etc.”

If these paragraphs record all that is known about editions, the work to be first undertaken is evidently bibliographical. It is not so easy to get at the facts in America as it would be in England, but a lame beginning will be better than none at all, and therefore this paper, which might properly be called “Preliminary Sketch for a Bibliography of the Year Books,” is offered as an initial contribution toward the preparation of a new edition.

The possible sources of information are the legal bibliographies, booksellers' and auction catalogues, printed catalogues of libraries, histories of the law, the old reports, and the Year Books themselves. Marvin's *Legal Bibliography* and Bridgman's *Legal Bibliography*, and Wallace's “The Reporters,” disclose little that is valuable, and their accuracy does not stand the test of verification. The writer's long series of law-booksellers' catalogues, continuous from 1682 to the present time, gives here and there hints where to search further,

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<sup>1</sup> Edition of 1819, p. 381.

rather than any really valuable facts. Reeves and Crabb describe the scope, use, and general course of development of the Year-Book literature, without defining editions. The printed catalogues of law libraries, whenever they include any imprints before those of 1679, dismiss them with a brief and disappointing mention. Prefaces to some of the oldest treatises and reports give interesting glimpses of the Year Books. But after all, the only way to make a bibliography of these books is to go to the printed copies as they stand on the shelves of libraries, inspect and collate them, and note with care their typographical characteristics and peculiarities.

Apparently, there are not many libraries which contain the older editions of the Year Books. In the United States, the Harvard Law School Library has a good number of the earlier prints, and Mr. William V. Kellen, of Boston, has recently made a collection especially rich in editions printed during the latter half of the sixteenth century. In England, the British Museum, Lincoln's Inn, and a private collector (who does not wish his name to be mentioned here) have between them nearly all the imprints of 1480-1550. There are also a few specimens in the libraries of Oxford and Cambridge. For this paper the American collections named have been critically examined, a casual inspection has been made of most of the English copies, and more or less thorough collation of the Year Books in the British Museum, in Lincoln's Inn, and in the Oxford and Cambridge libraries has been made for the writer by English friends. There are probably other libraries and collections in England which contain Year Books, cherished as specimens of typography rather than as law books. It is to be hoped that the publication of this article will elicit information as to all of these, so that the editors of a new edition may have before them a list and location of every edition or impression of a printed Year Book which is now in existence.

Examination of the last edition of the Year Books shows that it is made up of eleven Parts, one Part printed in 1678, one in 1680, the other nine in 1679, so that it may be properly called the 1679 (or "Standard") edition. It contains in

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| Part | I.   | { Memoranda in Scaccario (only) 1 to 29 Edw. I.<br>Year Books, 1 to 19 Edw. II. |
|      | II.  | First Part of Edw. III., Years 1 to 10.   |
|      | III. | Second Part of Edw. III., Years 17 to 39 (omitting 19, 20, and 31 to 37).       |
|      | IV.  | Third Part of Edw. III., Years 40 to 50; "Quadragesms."                         |
|      | V.   | Liber Assisarum, Years 1 to 50 Edw. III.  |

- VI. Year Books of Henry IV. (Years 1 to 14) and Henry V. (Years 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9).
- VII. First Part of Henry VI., Years 1 to 20 (omitting 5, 6, 13, 15, 16, 17).
- VIII. Second Part of Henry VI., Years 21 to 39 (omitting 23 to 26 and 29).
- IX. Edw. IV., Years 1 to 22.
- X. "Long Quinto," or the Long Report of Year 5 Edw. IV.
- XI. Edw. V. (Year 1); Rich. III. (Years 1 and 2); Henry VII. (Years 1 to 21, omitting 17, 18, and 19), and Henry VIII. (Years 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 26, and 27 only).

Of these Parts, the first alone contains new matter, none of its contents having been before printed. One other Part, the *Liber Assisarum*, is not exactly a Year Book, — nor yet (as it has been described) an abridgment, like *Statham*, *Brooke*, or *Fitzherbert*. It is rather a compilation of selected cases from the manuscript Year Books of the reign of Edw. III., chronologically arranged, like the "Revised Reports" in England, or the "American Decisions" in the United States. One other Part, "Long Quinto," covering only a single year, ought properly to have found place beside the regular or short report of 5 Edw. IV., where it is sometimes bound up in earlier volumes.

The eight remaining Parts are reprints of earlier impressions of Year Books, arranged in chronological order from Edw. III. to Henry VIII., with various unexplained and unaccountable gaps, which are now being gradually filled up by the publication of the volumes of the *Rolls* series.

The 1679 edition is the one in general use, is found in all public and private libraries which go back to the English folio law reports, — and being the latest, has been generally quoted as the most correct edition. Doubt has been cast, however, on its accuracy by those who have compared it with earlier editions or with existing manuscripts. The Select Committee in 1800 described it as "incorrect and erroneous," and in 1900 Mr. L. Owen Pike, the editor of the current series of Year Books, who may be considered to be the foremost expert in ancient English legal records, said in a letter to the writer of this article: —

"Notwithstanding the statement on the title-page of the edition of 1679; that the text has been corrected and amended, I should, so far as I have seen at present, be disposed to trust the earlier editions in case of any discrepancy. I cannot find any evidence of any collation of MSS. in the 1679 edition, which seems to be practically a reprint, — sometimes a little less but sometimes a little more abbreviated."

Searching backward, therefore, for better texts, we find in many catalogues references to a "quarto" edition "about the year 1600."

But on further investigation it becomes evident that the 1679 set is the only complete edition,—and indeed the only edition of the Year Books as a whole. At different times, from 1587 to 1638, the volumes known as Parts II. to XI. of the standard edition were reprinted or collected from former prints, and made up into sets of ten small folio (not quarto) volumes, according to the choice or the opportunities of the owner. The volumes, thus incorrectly called the “quarto edition,” appeared in the following order:—

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| 1587. Long Quinto.                           | 1605. Henry IV. & V.           |
| 1596. First Part of Edw. III.                | 1606. Liber Assisarum.         |
| 1597. Edw. V., Rich. III., Hen. VII. & VIII. | 1609. First Part of Henry VI.  |
| 1599. Edw. IV.                               | 1619. Second Part of Edw. III. |
| 1600. Quadregesms.                           | 1638. Long Quinto again.       |
| 1601. Second Part of Henry VI.               |                                |

During the fifty years covered by these reprints, lawyers were still using previous imprints, and the “sets” of ten volumes of this period include not only these reprinted volumes, but also volumes covering the same regnal years as the 1679 and 1600 “Parts,” but variously made up of whatever earlier impressions the owners happened to have or to get.

For instance, the last three sets examined by the writer were made up as follows:—

First Part of Edw. III.	Yetsweirt, 1596.	Yetsweirt, 1596.	Yetsweirt, 1596.
Second Part of Edw. III.	Tottell, 1585, etc.	Tottell, 1561, etc.	Co. of Stationers, 1619.
Third Part of Edw. III. .	Wight, 1600.	Wight, 1600.	Wight, 1600.
Liber Assisarum.	Tottell, 1561, etc.	Co. of Stationers, 1606.	Co. of Stationers, 1606.
Henry IV. & V.	Tottell, 1563, etc.	Wight, 1605.	Wight, 1605.
First Part of Henry VI.	Co. of Stationers, 1609.	Co. of Stationers, 1609.	Co. of Stationers, 1609.
Second Part of Henry VI.	Tottell, 1555, etc.	Tottell, 1567, etc.	Wight, 1601.
Edward IV.	Tottell, 1555, etc.	Tottell, 1556, etc.	Wight & Norton, 1599.
Long Quinto.	Tottell, 1587.	Tottell, 1587.	More, 1638.
Edw. V., Rich. III., Henry VII. & VIII.	Tottell, 1556, etc	Tottell, 1555, etc.	Yetsweirt, 1597.

Tracing the texts still farther back, it appears that prior to the year 1590 the Year, and not the reign or “Part,” was the unit of printing. The volumes designated in the above table as Tottell, 1585, etc., Tottell, 1555, etc., are found on examination to be composed of Years separately folioed and dated, evidently issued first as individual pamphlets, and afterwards bound up in chronological order, without common title-page or index. This statement applies to nearly all Year-Book issues from 1590 back to the earliest prints in 1481 or 1482,—although in the period from 1550 to 1590 there was a tendency to the gradual combination of Years into volumes.

With this discovery began the real interest and labor of this research. Each volume had to be examined with care, and separated into its constituent parts. At first it only seemed necessary to note the date (if given) and the printer's name on each original Part or Year. But in the course of collation it appeared that there were Years bearing the same date and printed by the same printer, which were entirely different. Comparison of texts proved that the type had been entirely reset in many such cases; and to differentiate, it became necessary to note carefully all peculiarities of type, initial letters, "symbols," and colophons in each "piece." In the lists appended, such variations in issues of the same date have been indicated by numbers, 1, 2, etc. Those noted have been among the editions printed by Tottell, and are often (but not always) further distinguished by different spelling of his name. The most marked example of this peculiarity is Tottell's 1556 imprint of 19 Edw. IV. Inspection of Table A will show that he issued that Year four times, with different type but with the same date. Similar reprints of Years without change of date may have happened with earlier printers, but without actual collation it is difficult to discriminate between such reprints, and the writer has not had opportunity to examine side by side and carefully compare the editions printed before 1550.

Close examination discloses another interesting fact, — that in some instances a Year Book is made up of one or more sheets or signatures of one edition, and the remaining sheets of an edition of some other date. Thus a copy of 21 Edw. IV., examined by the writer, has 80 leaves of Tottell's 1584 imprint, with 4 leaves, including the colophon, of his 1566 No. 1 edition.

It would seem from these facts that while the printers issued separate Years, and even supplied separate sheets occasionally to complete imperfect Years, the booksellers and lawyers bound together, after 1550, and probably even before that time, these separate pamphlets in chronological order, by reigns, with very much the same arrangement followed in the 1679 edition. But there was no uniformity of editions or imprints, — every owner making his own combinations, as he happened to get hold of different editions of the separate Years. Of many such volumes examined by the writer, he has never found two alike. Table B, appended, shows the make-up of nine bound volumes of the Years of Edw. IV. belonging to the period between 1550 and 1590, and illustrates clearly this irregularity of combination. Mr. Kellen, in his collection, has separated such volumes into their original parts,

and by rebinding these has been able to place side by side the different editions of each Year, as originally published, ready for scholarly collation and comparison.

The results of the writer's examination and collations have been recorded on a series of cards which embody full notes as to the typographical and other surface characteristics of each edition of Years or groups of Years. It would be impossible to include all the contents of these cards within the limits of a magazine article, but tables A and C, printed herewith, give abstracts of the main facts ascertained and recorded. Table A is a chronological list of all the printed Years which have been discovered, with some distinguishing marks, and with notes as to the libraries in which each edition may be found. Table C is a conspectus, which exhibits graphically the successive phases of Year-Book printing from 1480 to 1680. At the risk of partial repetition, the results of the writer's investigations and the contents of these tables may be summarized as follows:—

The issue of Year Books began seven or eight years after printing commenced in England. Caxton apparently printed none, nor did Lettou, either while alone or during his brief collaboration with Machlinia. To William de Machlinia (William Machlinia or Macklyn), without date, but probably about 1481 or 1482, are attributed Year Books of 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 Henry VI., and also 20 Henry VI. Year 34 (imprint "Macklyn") is the only one of these Years with name. Year 20 is not assigned to Machlynia by Ames & Herbert,<sup>1</sup> but being bound up in Exeter College Library, with the Macklyn Year 34, and being in similar type, it is credited to the same printer in the library catalogue. Why Machlynia selected these Years for publication is a problem for discussion. It will be noted that they are nearly contemporaneous reports, covering years 1455 to 1459, only a little over twenty years prior to their publication.

Whether Wynkyn de Worde in his long business career ever printed Year Books is uncertain. Two unsigned and undated Years, 17 and 18 Edward III., are attributed by Ames & Herbert to either de Worde or John Rastell on account of peculiarities of type. Ames & Herbert discredit, however, Pfalmanaazaar's conjecture that de Worde printed Year Books conjointly with Pynson.

Richard Pynson or Pinson (dates of printing 1493 to 1528) was the first systematic publisher of Year Books. His earliest dated

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<sup>1</sup> *Typographical Antiquities.*



edition is 3 Henry VI., Oct. 12, 1510, but four of his undated pieces have been assigned by experts to the last ten years of the fifteenth century. Only seven of his Year Books are dated (1510-1520). Fifty editions surely, and perhaps five more, bear his name. There are also sixteen unsigned and undated editions which are attributed to Pynson, — although some of them may possibly be de Worde's.

Before 1510, Pynson's selection of Year Books to print does not explain itself; but between 1510 and 1520 (apparently) he covered consecutive periods by printing all the Years 40 to 50 Edw. III., most of the Years of Henry VI., and nearly all the Years of Edward IV. He appears to have printed only three contemporaneous Years, 9 Henry VII. (1494), 12 Henry VII. (1497), and 14 Henry VIII. (1523). This may indicate that the latest reports were not valued most in those early days, or perhaps that the reporters or scribes had some sort of jealously guarded monopoly in their manuscripts.

John Rastell (dates of printing 1517 to 1533) published several law books, and may perhaps have printed some of the no-name, no-date Year Books of that period, though none except 17 and 18 Edw. III. have been attributed to him.

Robert Wyer (dates 1527 to 1542) printed only one Year, 9 Henry IV., without date.

Robert Redman (1525-1540) and Thomas Berthelet (1529-1554) printed or reprinted over forty Years, most of them without date.

About 1540-1550, William Myddylton (1541-1548) printed or reprinted ten Year Books; Henry Smyth (1545-1546) nine; and William Powell (1547-1567) seven; nearly all without date.

In 1553, the field of Year-Book publication was entered by Richard Tottell, who for thirty-eight years occupied it so fully as to admit no rival. There are about 225 known editions of separate Years or groups of Years which bear his imprint or can be surely attributed to his press. He not only reprinted all the Years already published, but he also printed for the first time all the other Years which have been included in subsequent editions. He is preëminently *the* publisher of the Year Books, and he so completely put them "in print" and so cheapened their price that he evidently made them a popular and profitable literature. In his preface to a 1556 edition of Magna Charta, he says (in regard to his Year Books): —

"How unperfit the bokes of the lawes of England were before, what price the scarcenes had rayseyd, the most part marvelously mangled, &

no smale part no wher to be gotten, ther be enow, though I rehease it not, that do freshlye remember, & can truely witness. Likewise how, sithens I toke in hand to serve your uses, that imperfections have been supplied, the price so eased as the scarcenes no more hindreth but that ye have them as chepe (notwithstandinge the common dearth of these times) as when they were most plentiful, the print much pleasanter to the eye in the bokes of yeres than any that ye have ben yet served with, paper & margine as good & as faire as the best, but much better & fairer then the most, no smal number by me set forth newly in print that before were scant to be found in writing. I nede not my self to report it.

"For the exact truth therof, my copies I might wel follow as thei were, but I could not my self correct them as they ought to be. Therefore in some workes, where I could, with my entreatie or cost, procure learnede helpe, ye have them not smally amended; in some other where I could not, yet dare I answer they are nothinge appeired. . . ."

Tottell had one idiosyncrasy which puzzles the bibliographer and bewilders the proof-reader, — he spelled his name in many ways in different editions and sometimes in different parts of the same edition, apparently from sheer wilfulness, although more careful study of his methods may perhaps disclose a system. He varies his first name Richard, Richarde, Rychard, and Rycharde; and his surname Tathyll, Tothill, Tottle, Tottel, Tottell, Tottil, Tottill, Tottyl, and Tottyll. Other old printers have occasional eccentricities in spelling; he alone appears to vary constantly and intentionally.

Notwithstanding this vagary, his imprints make up the great bulk of the early Year-Book literature, and in view of his employment of "learneder helpe," may offer a good field for critical and editorial investigation. As a voluminous printer for the span of a whole generation, and as a man of strong individuality, Tottell deserves more attention than he has yet received from historians of English printing.

Before Tottell's time (except in the one instance of 1 to 8 Henry VII., printed without name or date, probably by Pynson about 1505) the Years had always been printed separately, or at the most two Years together. Very early in his career as a printer he began to group the Years. In 1553 he printed 1-14 Henry IV. as one book; in 1555, 1-21 Henry VII.; in 1556, "Quadragesms;" in 1562, 1-10 Edw. III.; and in 1563, the Years of Henry V. But except in publishing or republishing these groups, he followed the earlier fashion of printing separate Years until his death. The period of printing individual Years may there-

fore be said to have lasted from 1481 to 1591, — something over a century. "Long Quinto" is the only survival of this method.

In 1596, Jane Yetsweirt republished 1-10 Edwd. III. in one volume, and a year later collected and published in one volume the Years of Edw. V., Rich. III., Henry VII., and Henry VIII. In 1599, Wight & Norton printed in one volume the Years of Edw. IV. Wight (alone) reprinted "Quadragesms" in 1600; the Second Part of Henry VI. in 1601, and the Years of Henry IV. and V. in 1605. The Company of Stationers published the Liber Assisarum in 1606, the First Part of Henry VI. in 1609, and, after an interval of ten years, the Second Part of Edw. III. in 1619, and the Years of Edw. V., Rich. III., Henry VII., and Henry VIII. in 1619-1620. With the exception of a reprint of "Long Quinto" by the Assigns of John More, in 1638, this closed the period of collected volumes, or of the "quarto" or "1600" "edition," covering about forty years of publication, and forty years more of use.

The activity of Tottell, and this gradual publication of the volumes of the "quarto edition," seem to have supplied the demands of the legal profession for nearly half a century. But by 1678 the Year Books had again become so scarce that the set of ten volumes — according to Clarke's *Bibliotheca Legum* — sold for £40.

In 1678, George Sawbridge, William Rawlins, and Samuel Roycroft, Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkyns, printed for T. Bassett, J. Wright, and James Collins, the Year Books of Edward I. and Edward II., never before put in type, "*selonq; les ancient Manuscripts ore remanent en les Maines de Sir Jehan Maynard, Chevaler, Serjeant de la Ley.*" A preface tells little about the genesis of the volume, but quotes Selden (*Diss. ad Fleta*) as believing Richard de Winchedon to be the contemporary reporter of the years of Edward II.; and as saying that there was "some small variety in the copies" (or manuscripts) known in Selden's time.

After issuing this new volume, the same printers proceeded to reprint the now out-of-print volumes of the "quarto" set, issuing nine volumes in 1679, and the other (Long Quinto) in 1680. These ten volumes were not printed for the three booksellers named in the 1678 volume, but were to be sold, according to their title-pages, by fifteen different booksellers in London. This looks as if the Atkyns Assigns were the publishers as well as the printers, and the booksellers only retailers or distributing agents.

In this edition, the Parts or volumes are numbered chronologically, Part I. being Maynard's Edward I. and II.; the first (1-10

Edward III.) of the former "quarto edition" becoming Part II., and so on. The large folio form adopted by the publishers enabled them to get both sides of one leaf or folio of former editions into one page of this one, the beginning of the "reverse" of the original folio being indicated in the text, and also in the margin, by [B]. The new paging therefore corresponds with the old folios.

The tables printed herewith are as complete as the writer's opportunities of research allowed, but there were doubtless editions printed which have not been preserved in any of the libraries examined, and therefore have not been noted. In some cases the earliest editions here mentioned refer to previous imprints. Thus, Redman's 38 Henry VI. is said to be "newly correctyd," and the same printer's 17 Edward IV. was "noviter impressus," although no earlier editions have been found.

The fact that single Years were first published in pamphlet form is indicated not only by their separate folios, registers, and colophons (there were very few title-pages to these early editions), but also by the note found at the end of some of the Years, — "the prisce of thys boke ys xii. d. un bounde."

In the earlier stages of Year-Book printing, little attention was given to uniformity of paging in successive editions. For instance, take 3 Henry VI., Pynson's no-date edition has 58 folios, Pynson of 1510, 52; Smythe, 58, and Tottell's reprints all have 56. Maclyn's 34 Henry VI. has 91 folios; Pynson's, 58; and Tottell, 54. The no-name (Machlinia?) 35 Henry VI. has 56 folios; the no-name (Pynson?), 70; Redman, 76; Tottell's, 64. From Tottell's time onward each page of a reprint seems generally intended to contain exactly the same contents as the corresponding page of the edition reprinted. It is fortunate, however, that citations were always made to placita, term, and regnal year, for citation to folios would have been frequently ineffective on account of the errors in paging which abound in the reprints.

There are few tables of "Errata." In Berthelet's 21 Edward III. an address, "Typographus Lectori," gives six lines of errata; and Redman's 30 Edward III. has at the end half a page of "Fautes escapyd in the prentyng." The printer quaintly adds, "The other fautes are suche that they may be easely amendyd with a penne." But absence of errata does not imply accuracy in printing. The writer, while not undertaking to examine the text, has made memoranda on his cards of all manifest errors in headlines, folios, and register, and these are so numerous as to warrant

the suspicion that many of the editions are full of typographical mistakes in the text as well.

It is difficult to discover in the Year Books anything which throws light on their history. Before 1550 there are few title-pages, and those of later date are usually the barest records of title, printer, place, and date. There is hardly a preface in the whole line of single Years. Occasionally a brief note occurs to throw a provoking rather than illuminating ray of light on the circumstances of editing or printing. There is thus no internal record, nor is there any record in the history or the literature of the Year-Book era, as to their origin, development, methods of reporting, publication, multiplication, use, or sale. Many copies now extant, however, are full of manuscript notes in the cramped court-hand of former owners. While these are probably nearly all comments on or analyses of the cases, there may be here and there bits of bibliography or history which would piece out the meagre inferences we can draw from the rare suggestions of title-pages, prefaces, and notes. This reticence of the Year Books as to themselves is probably due to the fact that they went through such a regular and gradual course of development, that what each generation of lawyers who used them knew about them, as they knew all facts of everyday life, they did not consider worthy of formal record, and the details we are now eager to discover have drifted even out of range of tradition.

Legal writers, from Coke to Blackstone, seem to have believed that the Year Books were compiled by salaried official reporters, but modern scholarship is inclined to discredit the idea. On his cards containing full memoranda the writer has recorded many facts bearing on this matter, but their statement and consideration would require a separate essay.

Mr. Pike, in the preface to 12 and 13 Edward III., p. xxxi, says, "The Year Books published in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries seem to have been printed in every instance from a single manuscript without collation." This view is probably correct as regards first editions, but there are many traces, in the reprints, of comparison of manuscripts. Even in Pynson's no-date 20 Henry VI., printed about 1503, there are said to be "many cases added." In 2 Edward III. there are two series of cases, the second series being "taken out of another report." The "residuum" in several editions (for instance, Myddylton's 7 and 8 Henry VI.) seem to be cases added from other manuscripts. In 43 Edward III. there are additional cases "from an old manuscript."

The "long" and "short" reports of Years 5 and 21 Edward IV. are marked instances of reports from apparently different sources.

There are also occasional traces, in the Year Books, of editorial revision. Some of the Years (37 Henry VI. is one) have copious references to other Year Books. The "Telos" to 40 Edward III. refers to annotations in the text. Tottell claims for his 1555 "Quadragesms" that the reports were "a mendis quibus miserime scatebant repurgati et suo nitore restituti." His statement that he got help when he could, when correcting texts, has already been quoted. In all his Year Books published in 1584, the same printer tried the experiment of numbering right through each year not only the "placita" (which had been usually numbered by terms in previous editions), but also all the "points" of the arguments, which had been distinguished before (if at all) only by printers' symbols, — such as C, ¶, etc. This radical innovation did not apparently meet the approval of courts and lawyers, for it was not continued or repeated in subsequent Year Books. Several of the volumes of the so-called "quarto edition," were annotated with references to Brooke's Abridgment, or to Fitzherbert's Abridgment, or to both. All the volumes of the 1679 edition claim to be "corrected." Parts II., VIII., and IX. have references to Brooke and Fitzherbert; Part III. to Fitzherbert only; Parts IV. and VI. to Brooke, Fitzherbert, and Statham; Parts V., X., and XI. to Brooke alone; while Part VII. is only "newly perused and corrected."

In many of these Parts the "notations" were copied without addition from previous editions. According to a contemporary catalogue of law books (Basset's, 1682) the only new editorial matter claimed for the 1679 edition was as follows: "Besides the addition of a Table to Edw. III., First Part, never before printed, there are in four of the said volumes (*viz. Lib. Assisarum, Edw. IV., Hen. VI., the First Part, and Hen. VII.*) variety of References (by an Eminent Person) not printed in any of the Former Editions." There is no general preface or note to the 1679 edition explaining its *raison d'être*, or this matter of editing.

Many interesting speculations and inquiries are opened up by this study of the external characteristics of the Year Books. But as most of them approach the higher grounds of criticism, the low level of bibliography may be properly left at this point, deferring to legal scholars all further discussion of topics suggested by the facts herein recorded.

Readers of this article who note errors, who can suggest additions to the lists, or who have any comment or criticism to offer or questions to ask, are invited to correspond with the author.

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### NOTES TO THE TABLES.

All editions, unless otherwise noted, are folio, and are without title-pages.

All are numbered by folios, — one number for each leaf, except where it is stated that they are paged. A and B; recto and verso; obverse and reverse, are used to designate the two sides, front and back, of the leaf.

No-date editions are assigned to columns in Table C, according to the indications afforded by type and style. But this assignment is, after all, only guesswork, and must be subject to revision and correction.

Numbers are given to different editions of the same date in the order of their examination by the writer, and not because No. 1 is supposed to have been issued before No. 2, — which will have to be decided by further comparison of the editions.

Where a Latin name is used on a title-page or in a colophon — (for instance, per me Richardum Tottelum), the English equivalent (as Richard Tottel) — is here given.

(i) signifies that the first page bears no number.

"Register" is the record of signatures (A, Ai, Aii, etc.) at the bottom of pages, marking the successive sheets of paper on which the publication is printed.

"Colophon," is the printer's record of name, place, and date of publication, at the end of the edition.

"Point" is used to denote a separate judgment, argument, or statement in the text, usually marked by a symbol, — and in Tottell's 1584 editions, marked by a number. "*Les lettres & figures monstrent tout les points del Arguments & Cases,*" — *Title page to the Companie of Stationers' 1620 Edw. V., Rich. III., Henry VII. & VIII.*

"Symbol" is used to describe the printer's characters (C, T, A, etc.) placed at the beginning of lines, paragraphs, or points.

The abbreviations used in the Tables signify: —

*In General:* C. R. = Continuous register.

C. R. & F. = Continuous register and folios.

Colo. = Colophon.

F. L. C. = First line of Colophon.

N. D. = No date.

N. N. = No name.

T. P. = Title-page.

Y. F. S. = Years folioed separately.

Y. P. S. = Years paged separately.

*Libraries containing Year Books: —*

A. S. = All Souls College, Oxford.

B. = Bodleian, Oxford.

B. M. = British Museum.

C. = Cambridge (Eng.) University,

D. = Private Collection, England.

E. = Exeter College, Oxford.

H. = Harvard College Law School.

K. = W. V. Kellen's Collection.

L. I. = Lincoln's Inn.

Tr. = Trinity College, Oxford.

The lists here printed give only the record of printer's name and dates, with a few notes. The full cards from which the lists are abridged give also, for each edition, record of the following items:—

Title-page (if any); — a full transcript, with lines defined by the usual separation symbol /.

Where there is no title-page, the first line or lines on the first page, with the preceding symbol.

Register of the edition (twos, fours, sixes, or eights, — *say*, A to G).

In editions not folioed, — memorandum as to whether there are catchwords at the bottom of pages.

The number of leaves, with record of folios or paging.

The number of lines to a page.

The size of the printed page, including head-line, but excluding signature and marginal notes.

Errors in folios, head-lines, and register.

Use of initial letters, symbols, and side-notes or marginal catch-words.

Editorial notes, or other peculiarities in the text.

Colophon (or final lines) in full, with lines defined; the symbols prefixed; and the kind of type used.





30	N. d.	Redman	i-xxlii	B.M.: D.: K.: L.I.: Tr.	On fol. xlii <sup>a</sup> is a list of "Faulces escapyd in the prenting."
do.	1561	Richard Tottell	i-xxxii (error)	B.: B.M.: D.: H.	
do.	1585	Richard Tottell	i-xxxii	B.: B.M.: K.	
[Gap]					
38	1520, Ides of March	Pyson	(i)-xliiii	B.M.: D.: H.: L.I.: Tr.	Pyson's device, No. 6, at end.
do.	1561	Richard Tottell	i-xxxvii + i blank	B.: B.M.: D.: H.	
do.	1585	Richard Tottell	i-xxxvii + i blank	B.: B.M.: K.	
39	N. d.	Redman	i-l	B.M.: D.: H.: Tr.	On fol. lb is a list of "Faulces escapyd in the prenting."
do.	1561	Richard Tottell	i-xxxviii	B.: B.M.: D.: H.	
do.	1585	Richard Tottell	i-xxxviii	B.: B.M.: K.	Years 19, 20, and 31 to 37 omitted. With "Notations" and References to Fitzherbert.
47-39	1619	Co. of Stationers	?	C.R.: Y.F.S.	do.
do.	1679	Various printers	?	C.R.: Y.P.S.	do.
40	N. d.	Pyson	i-xxx	In general use	
do.	1534 March 10	Redman	i-lil	B.M.: L.I.	
41	N. d.	Pyson	i-xxiv	B.M.: L.I.	T.P.
do.	N. d.	Redman	i-xxviii	L.I.	
42	N. d.	Pyson	i-xxviii	B.M.: D.: L.I.	
43	N. d.	Pyson	i-xxvi	B.M.: L.I.	Pyson's device, No. 3, at end.
44	N. d.	Pyson	i-xli + i blank	B.M.: L.I.	do.
45	N. d.	Pyson	i-xxiv	B.M.: L.I.	do.
46	1517	Pyson	i-xxix + i blank	B.M.: L.I.	do.
47	1520 Idibus quinqz Junii	Pyson	i-xxx	B.M.: L.I.	do.
48	1520 May 10	Pyson	i-xxxii	B.M.: D.: L.I.	do.
49	N. d.	Pyson	i-xxxii (error)	B.M.: L.I.	do.
50	1519	Pyson	Not folioed	B.M.: L.I.	Pyson's device, No. 5, at end.
40-50	{ 1555; (title-page) <sup>15</sup> } { 1556; Jan. 13 (600). } do.. { 1595 (title-page) <sup>16</sup> } do.. { 1595; Aug. 15 (600). } do.. { 1570 (title-page) <sup>17</sup> } do.. { 1550; Jan. 13 (600). }	Richard Tottell. Richard Tottell. Richard Tottell. Rycharde Tottell Tottell.	?	H.: Tr.	Pyson's device, No. 6, on recto of last leaf.
			?	B.M.: K.: L.I.	"Quadragesms."
			?	?	T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.
			?	?	T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.
			?	?	T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.

<sup>1</sup> The Harvard and the Kellen copies show slight differences. Perhaps there were two editions with this date. The cases are the same as those given in Tottell's 1562, 1 to 10 Edw. III. Year 7. In the Pyson print, the headlines read "7 Edw. III."; and only the term headlines read "7 Edw. III." How is so glaring an error accounted for? Tottell, in the 1562 print, says of his Years 1 to 10, "nunquam ante hac typis excusi." Did he overlook Pyson's Year 7 on account of the "47" headlines?

<sup>2</sup> These copies have not been closely compared for differences in text.

<sup>3</sup> Ames & Herbert, vol. 2, p. 813, say that Tottell printed 17 and 18 Edw. III. in 1561. No copies have been found. May they not mean one of the undated editions?

<sup>4</sup> The duplicated pages xxix to lxxix include the "residuum" or additional cases reprinted from Redman's long report of Year 24.

<sup>5</sup> "A mendis quibus miserrime scaebant repurgati et suo nitore restituti." — *Title-page*.


<sup>6</sup> Year 43 has "certaine cases taken out of an old written copy, not before imprinted."

<sup>7</sup> Ames & Herbert, vol. 2, p. 821, report this edition (1576-1556) by Tottell; — spelling not defined. No copy has been found.

REGNAL YEARS.	WHEN PRINTED.	PRINTER.	TRAVERS.	FOLIOS (OR PAGES).	WHERE FOUND.	TITLE-PAGES, ETC.	NOTES.
Edw. III: 40-50	{ 1576 (title-page)..... 1576, Mar. 2 (colo.)..... 1600 <sup>9</sup> ..... 1679.....	Richard Tottell. } Rycharde Tottell } Wight..... Various printers....	? ? ? ?	?..... ? ? ?	Library of Congress. H.: K..... In general use	T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.. T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.. Large folio: T.P.: C.R.: Y.P.S.. Large folio: T.P.: C.R.	Three-page prologue in English by Ras- tell. do.
Liber Assisa- rum 1-50	N. d. [1514?] <sup>2</sup> ..... { 1651 (title-page)..... 1651, Jan. 16 (colo.)..... 1780 (title-page)..... 1786, Mar. 16 (colo.)..... 1603 <sup>8</sup> ..... 1679 <sup>8</sup> .....	John Rastell..... Richard Tottell. } Richard Tottell. } Richard Tottell. } Co. of Stationers..... Various printers....	? ? ? ? ? ?	Not folioed..... i-CCCxxvi..... i-CCCxxvi..... i-326..... i-326 (pages)..... i-CLiii + (2).....	B.M.: C.: K..... B.M.: H.: K..... K..... B.M.: H.: K..... In general use..... D.....	T.P.: C.R. & F.. T.P.: C.R. & F.. T.P.: C.R. & F.. T.P.: C.R. & F.. Large folio: T.P.: C.R. & P.. 12mo?	do. do. do. do. do.
do. <i>Abridged</i>	N. d.....	Pyson.....	156	i-CLiii + (2).....	D.....	12mo?	Two preliminary leaves of "Tabula." Pyson's device, No. 3, at end. "The last day of September." "Ye laste daye of September."
do. do.	1555, No. 1 <sup>4</sup> .....	Richard Tottell.....	168	i to 165 + 1 tp. and 2 tables	D.: K.....	24mo.....	Pyson's device, No. 5, at end.
do. do.	1555, No. 2 <sup>4</sup> .....	Rycharde Tottell.....	168	i to 165 + 1 tp. and 2 tables	D.: K.....	24mo.....	Wyre's device at end. Last leaf blank.
Hen. IV. 7-14	{ 1576 (title-page)..... 1576, Mar. 2 (colo.)..... 1600 <sup>9</sup> ..... 1679.....	Richard Tottell. } Rycharde Tottell } Wight..... Various printers....	? ? ? ?	?..... ? ? ?	Library of Congress. H.: K..... In general use B.M.: C.: K..... B.M.: H.: K.....	T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.. T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.. Large folio: T.P.: C.R.: Y.P.S.. Large folio: T.P.: C.R. & P.. 12mo?	do. do. do. do.
do. do.	N. d. [1514?] <sup>2</sup> .....	John Rastell.....	? ?	Not folioed.....	B.M.: C.: K..... B.M.: H.: K.....	T.P.: C.R. & F.. T.P.: C.R. & F.. Large folio: T.P.: C.R. & P.. 12mo?	do. do.
do. do.	{ 1651 (title-page)..... 1651, Jan. 16 (colo.)..... 1780 (title-page)..... 1786, Mar. 16 (colo.)..... 1603 <sup>8</sup> ..... 1679 <sup>8</sup> .....	Richard Tottell. } Richard Tottell. } Richard Tottell. } Co. of Stationers..... Various printers....	? ? ? ? ? ?	Not folioed.....	B.M.: C.: K..... B.M.: H.: K.....	T.P.: C.R. & F.. T.P.: C.R. & F.. Large folio: T.P.: C.R. & P.. 12mo?	do. do.
do. do.	N. d.....	Pyson.....	156	i-CLiii + (2).....	D.....	12mo?	do.
do. do.	1555, No. 1 <sup>4</sup> .....	Richard Tottell.....	168	i to 165 + 1 tp. and 2 tables	D.: K.....	24mo.....	do.
do. do.	1555, No. 2 <sup>4</sup> .....	Rycharde Tottell.....	168	i to 165 + 1 tp. and 2 tables	D.: K.....	24mo.....	do.
Hen. IV. 7-14	{ 1576 (title-page)..... 1576, Mar. 2 (colo.)..... 1600 <sup>9</sup> ..... 1679.....	Richard Tottell. } Rycharde Tottell } Wight..... Various printers....	? ? ? ?	?..... ? ? ?	Library of Congress. H.: K..... In general use B.M.: C.: K..... B.M.: H.: K.....	T.P.	

Hen. VI. 1.	N. d.	Pyson.	8	Not folioed	D.: L. I.	Pyson's device, No. 3, at end.
do...	N. d.	Pyson.	10	(1)-ix (?)	B.M.	
do...	N. d.	Redman.	10	(1)-ix + 1 blank.	C.: H.	
do...	N. d.	Smyth.	10	(1)-x.	K.	
do...	N. d.	Myddillon.	10	(1)-viii.	B.M.: H.: K.	
do...	1556, Jan. 20	Richard Tottyll.	8	(1)-viii.	A.S.	
do...	1570.	Richard Tottyll.	8	(1)-viii.	B.: K.: L. I.	
do...	1584.	Rychard Tottyll.	8	(1)-viii.	B.M.: C.: L. I.	
2.	N. d.	Pyson.	16	Not folioed.	B.M.	
do...	N. d.	Redman.	16	(1)-xvi (?)	D.	
do...	1547, July 18.	Myddillon.	16	(1)-xvi.	C.: H.: K.	
do...	N. d.	Smyth.	16	(1)-xvi.	B.M.: H.	
do...	1556, Jan. 20.	Richard Tottyll.	16	(1)-xvi.	A.S.	
do...	1570.	(?) Tottyll.	16	(1)-xvi.	B.: K.: L. I.	
do...	1584.	Rychard Tottyll.	16	(1)-viii.	D.	
3.	N. d.	Pyson (early?).	58	(1)-lii.	C.: D.	
do...	1510, Oct. 12 <sup>14</sup> .	Pyson.	52	(1)-lii.	L. I.	
do...	1527, Oct. 14.	Redman.	52	(1)-lii.	C.: H.: K.	
do...	N. d.	Smyth.	58	(1)-viii.	B.M.: H.	
do...	N. d. ( <del>1556</del> *)	Richard Tottyll.	56	(1)-vi.	A.S.	
do...	1568.	Rychard Tottyll.	56	(1)-vi.	B.: K.: L. I.	
do...	1582.	Rychard Tottyll.	56	(1)-vi.	B.M.: L. I.	
4.	N. d.	Redman.	32	(1)-xxvii.	C.: D.: H.	
do...	N. d.	Smyth.	32	(1)-xxxi + 1 blank.		

With device subscribed I. M. and I. N.

- At the end of Year 40, a note states that "where as ye finde this marke  there immediately after \* doth begin mine addition, or fantasye, & continueth no further than to the next Parate. \* Secondly ye shall note the Justices names, to whose words ye must chiefly geve credence, before the sayings of any of the sargeants." Then follow lists of the "Justices and Sargeantes in this year." This note is in all of Tottel's editions of Quadragenses. Was it also in Pyson's and Redman's Year 40?
- The list of Justices "in the sixth yere of henry the viii." on the leaf following the title, — if contemporaneous, would fix the date of publication in the year 1514; although the prologue is assigned, in the 1679 edition, to Ann. 5, Henry VIII., — or 1513.
- The page of the 1514, 1561, and 1580 editions, which gives the names of the Shires and Justices of England in 6 Henry VIII., is omitted in the 1666 and 1679 editions.
- These two editions, both dated the last day of September, 1555, at first sight look alike. But on examination, not only the differences here noted, but many others, show that the volume was entirely reset in No. 2. The border to the title-page in No. 1 is light; that in No. 2 is heavy.
- The title-page says: "Omnes anni Henrici quarti ab anno primo usque ad annum decimum quintum" (but the volume ends with Year 14) "non modo impressorum sed etiam manuscriptorum exemplarium collatione emendati, et iam noviter impressi." The last words would indicate that all the Years of Henry IV. had been previously printed, although copies are known of 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 14 only.
- Apparently, Tottel's 1562 and 1563 Henry IV. and Henry V. were printed about the same time, and intended to be bound and used together, although they have separate title-pages and registers, and are often found separately bound.
- Colophon of earlier edition, "primo" (anno) "a quel true Babyngho fut fair chief Justic de coen banck. Hals fuit fait Justic a mesme l' temps & June chief Baron dell' Eschequer," etc. These words are omitted in the colophon of Powell's edition.
- Three colophons: after Years 1 and 2, "Richard Tottel, Jan. 12, 1563;" after Year 5, "Richard Tottel, Jan. 23, 1563;" after Years 7, 8, 9, "Richard Tottel, Jan. 15, 1563." Evidently grouped and published as one volume. Usually (but not always) bound with Tottel's 1562-3 Henry IV.
- The three groups (1, 2), (5), and (7, 8, 9) have separate registers.
- Title-page: "Aliquot anni H. V. cum aliquibus manuscriptis exemplaribus collati, et nunquam ante hac impressi." But Year 9, at least, had been twice printed before this. Three groups, as in the other 1563 edition, with separate registers, and three colophons, each "Rycharde Tottel, 1570." Years folioed separately. Title-page has same wording as, but different division into lines from, the other edition.
- Two title-pages: the first for both reigns; the second for H. V. only. The Table applies only to H. IV.
- Pyson's earliest dated Year Book. It claims to be "noviter ac diligenter impressus & non minime labore revisi." "Noviter impressus" probably assigns the no-date Pyson Year 3 to an earlier date than 1510.

REGNAL YEARS.	WHEN PRINTED.	PRINTER.	LEAVES.	FOLIOS (OR PAGES).	WHERE FOUND.	TITLE-PAGES, ETC.	NOTES.
<b>Henry VI. 4.</b>	1556.....	Richard Tottell...	32	i-xxxii.	B.M.: D.: H.: K...	.....	Rude device at end.
do...	1568.....	Rychard Tottell...	32	i-xxxii.	A.S.	.....	
do...	1582.....	Rycharde Tottell..	32	i-xxxii.	B.: K.: L.I.	.....	
[Gap]							
7..	1528, Apr. 61.	Berthelet.....	48	i-xlviii.	L.I.	.....	
do...	N. d.....	Smyth.....	48	(i)-xlviii.	H.	.....	
8..	1528, May.....	Berthelet.....	38	i-xxxviii.	L.I.	.....	
do...	N. d.....	Smyth.....	38	Primo-xxxviii.	H.	.....	
7 and 8	N. d.....	Myddylton.....	86	i-lxxxvi.	B.M.: C.: D.: K...	CR. & F.	
do	1559, Nov. 12..	Richard Tottyll...	82	i-xiv: i-xxxvii.	B.M.: H.: K.	CR.: Y.F.S.	
do	1570.....	Rychard Tottyll...	82	i-xiv: i-xxxvii.	A.S.: L.I.	CR.: Y.F.S.	
do	1584.....	Rychard Tottyll...	82	i-xiv: i-xxxvii.	B.: K.	CR.: Y.F.S.	
9..	N. d. (before 1500?)	N. n. (early Pyn- son?)	92	Not folioed.	D.: Exeter.....	.....	Pynson's types, 2 and 7.
do...	N. d. (after 1513?)	Pynson.....	68	i-lxvii + i blank.	C.: D.: L.I.	.....	Pynson's device, No. 5, at end.
do...	N. d. No. 1 <sup>2</sup> .	Smyth.....	68	Primo-lxvii + i blank.	B.M.: C.: H.: K.	.....	Begins <b>C</b> De termino Pasche   Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti   nono.
do...	N. d. No. 2 <sup>2</sup> .	Smyth.....	68	Primo-lxvii + i blank.	H.	.....	Begins <b>C</b> De termino Pasche   Anno nono Henrici Sexti.
do...	1562, Apr. 22..	Richard Tottell...	68	i-lxvii + i blank.	H.	.....	
do...	1570.....	Rychard Tottyl...	68	i-lxvii + i blank.	A.S.: K.	.....	
do...	N. d. (@ 1587?)	N. n. (Tottell?)	68	i-lxvii + i blank.	B.: L.I.	.....	
10.	N. d.....	Pynson.....	27(?)	Not folioed (+ i blank?).	L.I.	.....	
do...	N. d.....	Myddylton.....	28	Not folioed; i blank.	D.	.....	
do...	N. d.....	Smyth.....	28	(i)-xxvii + i blank.	B.M.: C.: H.: K.	.....	
do...	1561, Feb. 21.	Richard Tottyll...	26	Not folioed.	B.M.: H.	.....	
do...	1570.....	Rychard Tottyll...	26	Not folioed.	A.S.	.....	
do...	1587.....	Rychard Tottyll..	26	i-xxvi.	B.: K.: L.I.	.....	
11.	N. d.....	Redman.....	70	i-lxxxii (error)	D.: L.I.	.....	
do...	N. d.....	Redman.....	68	i-lxix (error)	C.: H.: K.	.....	
do...	N. d. ( <b>C</b> *).	Smyth.....	68	i-lvi.	B.M.: H.	.....	
do...	N. d. (1567).	Richard Tottill...	56	i-lvi.	A.S.: L.I.	.....	
do...	1582, June 12.	Rychard Tottell..	56	i-lvi.	B.: K.	.....	
12.	N. d. (@ 1520?).	Pynson.....	8	Not folioed.	B.M.: L.I.	.....	
do...	N. d. (@ 1520?).	Myddylton.....	8	i-viii.	B.M.: C.: D.: K.	.....	
do...	1562, Apr. 8..	Rychard Tottell...	8	i-viii.	B.M.: H.	.....	
do...	1574, Dec. 6..	Rychard Tottell...	8	i-viii.	A.S.: K.	.....	
do...	N. d. (@ 1585?).	Rycharde Tottell..	8	i-viii.	H.	.....	
[Gap]							
14.	N. d.....	Redman.....	26	Not folioed; i blank.	B.M.: L.I.	.....	
do...	N. d. <sup>5</sup> .	Meddylton.....	26	i-xxvii (error)	B.M.: C.	.....	
do...	N. d. (@ 1536?).	Richard Tottell...	26	Primo-xxvii.	D.: H.: K.	.....	
do...	1502, Apr. 22.	Richard Tottell...	26	i-xxvi.	B.M.: H.	.....	Bound up with 1582 and 1587 Tottels of other Years.

do...	1574, Dec. 6	Rycharde Tottel...	26	i-xxvi	A.S.: K.	Bound up with 1582 and 1587 Tottels.
[Gap]	N. d. @ 1585?	N. n. (Tottel?)	26	i-xxi (error)	B.: L.I.	
do...	N. d. @ 1520?	Pyson...	34	Not folioed.	B.M.: D.	First line ¶ De Termino Paschæ Anno.
do...	N. d. No. 1.	Pyson...	34	i-xxxiii.	C.: L.I.	Colophon symbol ¶.
do...	N. d. No. 2	Rycharde Tottel...	34	i-xxxiii.	A.S.: B.: B.M.: D.: H.: K.: L.I.	First line De Termino pasche. Anno xviii. H. vi. Colophon symbol ¶.
19.	N. d.	Redman...	80	i-xxxx	L.I.	
do...	N. d. (early?) *	Myddylton...	80	i-xxxx	B.: B.M.: D.: H.: K.	
do...	1567.	Rycharde Tottel...	80	i-xxxx	A.S.: B.: K.: L.I.	
20.	N. d. (very early)	N. n. (Machinia?)	47	Not folioed (+ i blank ?)	C.: D.: L.I.	
do...	N. d. (early?)	Pyson (@ 1503?)	50	Not folioed.		
do...	1553, Sept. 11.	Rycharde Tottell...	50	i to 50.	B.M.: H.: K.	Bound up with a Machinia.
do...	1556, Jan. 29.	Richard Tottell...	46	i to xlvii.	B.: B.M.: H.	Pyson's device, No. 6, with border, at end.
do...	1570.	Rycharde Tottell...	46	(i) to xlvii.	A.S.: K.	Full of printer's errors.
1-20.	N. d. @ 1585?	N. n. (Tottel?)	46	i to xlvii.	B.: L.I.	"Additions" on fol. xxxvii; cases not numbered.
do...	1609	Co. of Stationers...	?	?	B.M.: H.: K.	Cases numbered in the "Additions."
do...	1679.	Various printers...	?	?	In general use.	Bound up with 1582 and 1587 Tottels.
21.	N. d.	Pyson...	66	Not folioed.	L.I.	Years 1 to 4, 7 to 12, 14, and 18 to 20.
do...	N. d.	Redman...	64	i-xlii + i blank	B.M.	"Corrigée."
do...	N. d. (1575?) *	Richard Tottell...	58	i-viii.	B.M.: D.: H.: K.	
do...	1567.	Richard Tottell...	58	i-viii.	B.M.: H.: K.	
do...	1575, Nov. 10.	Rycharde Tottel...	58	i-viii.	B.: K.: L.I.	
22.	N. d. @ 1518?	Pyson...	68	Not folioed.	D.	
do...	N. d.	Redman...	66	i-xvii.	B.M.: L.I.	
do...	N. d. (1575?) *	Richard Tottell...	60	i-lx.	H.: K.	
do...	1567.	Richard Tottell...	60	(i)-lx.	B.M.: H.: K.	
do...	1575, Oct. 18.	Rycharde Tottel...	60	(i)-lx.	K.: L.I.	
[Gap]	1578.	Rycharde Tottel...	60	(i)-lx.	B.	
27.	N. d.	Pyson...	10	i-x.	C.: L.I.	Pyson's device, No. 5, at end.
do...	N. d.	Redman...	12	i-xii.	B.M.: D.	
do...	N. d. (1562?)	Richard Tottel...	10	(i)-x.	D.: H.	A very early Tottel?
do...	1562, June 5.	Richard Tottel...	10	i-x.	H.: K.	
do...	1567.	Richard Tottell...	10	i-x.	B.: B.M.: K.	

1 The colophon indicates careful editing or printing, thus: "Tipographus Lectori. Tandem \* hunc annum \* \* absolui qui diutius in manibus herebat quam volebam. hoc feci ut castigator exeat in publicum."

2 Folios i and vi are entirely different, and apparently reset, in Nos. 1 and 2; but the other leaves appear, on hurried collation, to be alike in the two copies.

3 Were there two editions? The British Museum copy collates "Meddleton;" the Cambridge University Catalogue reads, "Myddylton."

4 Query: Were there not two different "no date" editions of Year 19 by Tottel?

5 "Cu multis casibus deficientibus termino Trinitatis." Are these two editions of this date? The Bodleian copy is reported as reading *Rycharde Tottell*.

REGNAL YEARS.	WHEN PRINTED.	PRINTER.	LEAVES.	FOLIOS (OR PAGES).	WHERE FOUND.	TITLE-PAGES, ETC.	NOTES.
<b>Henry VI. 27.</b>	1575, Mar. 29.	Rychard Tottel...	10	i-x.	K: L.I.		
28.	N. d. (@ 1512?)	Pyson.	12	i-xii.	C: L.I.		
do.	N. d.	Redman.	12	i-xii.	B.M.: D.		
do.	1556, Jan. 30.	Richard Tottel.	14	i-xiii + i blank.	D: H: K.		
do.	1567, Feb. 30 (sz)	Rychard Tottel.	14	i-xiii + i blank.	B: B.M.: H: K.		
do.	1575, Apr. 7.	Rychard Tottel.	14	i-xiii + i blank.	K: L.I.		
[Cap]							
30 and 31	N. d.	Redman.	18	i-xviii.	B.M.: L.I.		
do.	N. d.	Myddylton.	16	i-xvi.	B.M.	C.R. & F.	
do.	1556.	Rychard Tottel.	16	i-xvi.	D: H: K.	C.R. & F.	
do.	1567, Feb. 27.	Rychard Tottel.	16	i-xvii.	B.M.: H: K.	C.R. & F.	
do.	1575, Nov. 10.	Rychard Tottel.	16	i-xvii (error).	B: K: L.I.		
32.	N. d.	Redman.	40	i-xi.	B.M.: L.I.		
do.	1556.	Richard Tottel.	34	i-xxxiii.	D: K: H: K.		
do.	1566.	Rychard Tottel.	34	(i)-xxxiii.	B.M.: H: K.		
do.	1576.	Rychard Tottel.	34	i-xxxiii.	B: K: L.I.		
33.	N. d. (very early).	N. n. (Machlinia?)	66	Not folioed.	B.M.: C.		Pyson's device, No. 2, at end.
do.	N. d.	Redman.	62	i-xiii (error).	B.M.: D: L.I.		Symbols: first line ♣; colophon ☞.
do.	1556, Marche the vi. No. 1	Richard Tottel.	56	i-lvi.	D: H: K.		Symbols: first line ☞; colophon ☞.
do.	1556, Marche ye vi. No. 2	Richard Tottel.	56	i-lvi.	B.M.: H: K.		
do.	1575, May 14.	Rychard Tottel.	56	Not folioed (+ i blank).	B: K: L.I.		
34.	N. d. (@ 1483?) <sup>2</sup>	Maclyn.	92	Not folioed.	B.M.: C: Exeter.		
do.	N. d.	Pyson.	58	Not folioed.	B.M.: L.I.		Symbols: first line ♣; colophon ☞.
do.	1556, the vi. day of Marche, No. 1 <sup>8</sup>	Richard Tottel.	54	i-liii + i blank.	D: H: K.		Symbols: first line ☞; colophon ☞.
do.	1556, ye vi. of March, No. 2 <sup>3</sup>	Richard Tottel.	54	i-liii + i blank.	B.M.: H: K.		
do.	1575, Apr. 13.	Rychard Tottel.	54	i-liii + i blank.	B: K: L.I.		
35.	N. d. (early)	N. n. (Machlinia?)	56	i-lvi.	C: L.I.		
do.	N. d. (early)	N. n. (Machlinia?)	70	Not folioed.	B.M.: D.		
do.	N. d.	Redman.	76	i-lxxvi.	B.M.: D: L.I.		
do.	1556, No. 1.	Richard Tottel.	64	i-xlii + i blank.	H.		
do.	1556, No. 2.	Richard Tottel.	64	i-xlii + i blank.	B.M.: D: H: K.		
do.	1575, June 21.	Rychard Tottel.	64	i-xliii + i blank.	B: K: L.I.		
36.	N. d. (@ 1482?)	N. n. (Machlinia?)	39	Not folioed + i blank.	B.M.: C.		Symbols: first line ☞; colophon ☞.
do.	N. d.	Pyson.	36	Not folioed.	B.M.: L.I.		
do.	1557.	Richard Tottel.	34	i-xxxiii.	D: H: K.		
do.	1567, Mar. 10.	Rychard Tottel.	34	i-xxxiii.	B.M.: K.		
do.	1575, Nov. 24.	Rychard Tottel.	34	i-xxxiii.	B.M.: K: L.I.		
37.	N. d. (@ 1482?) <sup>5</sup>	N. n. (Machlinia?)	60	i blank + 4 <sup>8</sup> leaves not folioed + i blank?	C: E.		Collation imperfect.
do.	N. d.	Pyson.	41	Not folioed + i blank.	B.M.: L.I.		
do.	N. d. (@ 1556?)	Richard Tottel.	38	i-xxxviii.	D: H: K.		

do...	1567...	Richard Tottill...	38	i-xxxviii	B.M.: K.: H.	With Pynson's device, No. 6, at end.
do...	1575, June 2	Rychard Tottell...	38	i-xxxviii	B.M.: K.: L.I.	
do...	38...	Redman...	44	i-xlvi (error)	B.M.: L.I.	
do...	1556...	Rychard Tottell...	40	i-xxxviii (error)	D.: H.: K.	
do...	1566...	Rychard Tottell...	40	(i-xxxviii (error))	B.: B.M.: K.: H.	
do...	1575, May 5	Rychard Tottell...	40	(i-xl)	K.: L.I.	
do...	1575, May 5	Pynson...	54	Not folioed	B.M.: L.I.	
do...	1557...	Rychard Tottell...	52	i-ii + i blank	D.: H.: K.	
do...	1567, May 17	Rychard Tottell...	52	i-ii + i blank	B.: B.M.: K.: H.	
do...	1575, Dec. 14	Rychard Tottell...	52	i-ii + i blank	K.: L.I.	
do...	21-39 1601	Wight...	528	i-527 + i blank	B.M.: H.: K.: L.I.	Years 23 to 26 and 29 omitted.
do...	1679?	Various Printers...	?	?	In general use	do.
Edw. IV. i...	N. d. (early?) @ 1495?	Pynson...	(?)	?	B.M.	Fragment only: 37 lines to a page.
do...	N. d. (early?) @ 1512?	N. n. (Pynson?)	8	i-viii	D.: H.: L.I.	"Explicit sm. Townsend."
do...	N. d. (1520-1530?)	N. n. (Redman?)	10	i-ix + i blank	D.: L.I.	
do...	N. d.	Myddylton	10	i-x	B.M.	
do...	1556, No. 1	Rychard Tottell...	10	i-x	B.M.: K.	
do...	1556, No. 2	Rychard Tottell...	10	i-x	K.	First line symbol $\Psi$ ; colophon first line $\Psi$ Imprinted at London.
do...	1556, No. 3	Rychard Tottell...	10	i-x	K.: H.	First line symbol $\Psi$ ; colophon first line, $\Psi$ Imprinted at London.
do...	1565...	Rychard Tottell...	10	i-x	B.	First line, no symbol: colophon first line. $\Psi$ Imprinted at London in
do...	1582...	Rychard Tottell...	10	i-x	H.: K.	
do...	N. d. (early?) <sup>9</sup>	N. n.	28	i-xxviii (error)	B.M.: D.: L.I.	
do...	N. d. <sup>10</sup>	Pynson...	30	i-xxviii	C.: D.: H.: L.I.	
do...	1558...	Richarde Tottill...	30	i-xxvii (error) (+ i blank)	B.: K.: L.I.	
do...	1566...	Richard Tottell...	30	i-xxvii (error) (+ i blank)	B.: K.	
do...	1572...	Rychard Tottell...	30	i-xxvii (error) (+ i blank)	H.: K.	
do...	1584...	Rychard Tottell...	30	i-xxvii (error) (+ i blank)	K.	
do...	N. d. @ 1518?	Pynson	31	Not folioed + i blank	D.	
do...	N. d. @ 1520?	N. n. (Pynson?)	32	Not folioed (last leaf blank?)	D.: H.: L.I.	
do...	N. d.	Myddylton...	32	i-xxxi + i blank	B.M.	
do...	N. d.					Full of printer's errors.
do...						do.

<sup>1</sup> This Year begins "Michaëlis;" previous Years of this reign with "Trinitatis." A manuscript note found in a copy of the 1679 edition suggests that an early scribe or printer slipped a term of Year 31 into this year by mistake.

<sup>2</sup> Herbert says of this edition: "Mr. Ames had seen two or three of these; but all without name or place."

<sup>3</sup> First line of colophon of No. 1 is "Imprinted at London;" — of No. 2, "Imprinted at Lon."

<sup>4</sup> The catalogues conjecture Machina for both editions; but may not one of them be an early Pynson? Note difference in folios.

<sup>5</sup> It is not clear, from information accessible, whether or not the Cambridge University and Exeter College copies are alike.

<sup>6</sup> The words in the colophon, "newly correctyd and amended," point to a previous edition of this Year.

<sup>7</sup> Dedication by Robert Barnewall. References to Brooke and Fitzherbert. "Syntomotaxia" or Table, with separate title-page. The Syntomotaxia of 1601 was also issued separately, being sometimes bound up with a collection of early editions of the Years 21 to 39.

<sup>8</sup> Perhaps this Year 1 was printed with Pynson's Year 2.

<sup>9</sup> Are the D. and L.I. copies different? The D. copy is folioed i-xxviii; the L.I. collator reports folios i-xxx.

<sup>10</sup> "De novo impressus," in colophon, indicates that the no-name no-date edition is earlier than Pynson's. There is some confusion in the collations, and possibly there were two n. n., n. d. editions, one earlier and one later than Pynson's.



REGNAL YEARS.	WHEN PRINTED.	PRINTER.	LEAVES.	FOLIOS (OR PAGES).	WHERE FOUND.	TITLE-PAGES, ETC.	NOTES.
Edw. IV. 3.	1558.	Richard Tottell.	28	i-xxviii.	B: K.	.....	Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at Lon-
do.	1566, No. 1.	Richard Tottell.	28	i-xxviii.	B: K.	.....	Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at Lon-
do.	1566, No. 2.	Richard Tottell.	28	i-xxviii.	H: K.	.....	don in
do.	1583.	Rycharde Tottell.	28	i-xxviii.	K.	.....	
4.	N. d. (1515?)	Pyson.	46	Not folioed.	C: D: L.I.	.....	Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at Lon-
do.	N. d. (1520?)	N. n. (Pyson?)	50	Not folioed (last leaf blank).	D: H: L.I.	.....	Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at Lon-
do.	N. d.	Myddylton.	48	i-xvii + blank.	B.M.	.....	don in dete strete within
do.	1558, No. 1.	Richard Tottell.	44	i-xliiii.	B: K.	.....	Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at Lon-
do.	1558, No. 2.	Richard Tottell.	44	i-xliiii.	B: B.M.: K.	.....	don in
do.	1558, No. 3.	Richard Tottell.	44	i-xliiii.	H: K.	.....	
do.	1583.	Rycharde Tottell.	44	i-xliiii.	K.	.....	Short Report.
5.	N. d. 2.	N. n. (Pyson?)	44	Not folioed.	C: D: H: L.I.	.....	
do.	N. d. (@ 1525?) <sup>3</sup>	N. n.	10	Not folioed.	B.M.: D: L.I.	.....	Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at Lon-
do.	1557.	Richard Tottell.	8	i-viii.	B.M.: B: K.	.....	Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at
do.	1566, No. 1.	Richard Tottell.	8	i-viii.	B: K.	.....	London in
do.	1566, No. 2.	Richard Tottell.	8	i-vi (error).	H: K.	.....	
do.	1584.	Rycharde Tottell.	8	i-viii.	K.	.....	
6.	N. d. <sup>3</sup>	N. n. (Pyson?)	13	Not folioed + 1 blank.	D: L.I.	.....	
do.	N. d. <sup>3</sup>	N. n.	13	Not folioed + 1 blank.	B.M.: H: L.I.	.....	
do.	1556 <sup>4</sup>	Rycharde Tottell.	12	i-xii.	K.	.....	Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at Lon-
do.	1557, No. 1.	Richard Tottell.	12	i-xii.	B: K: H.	.....	Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at
do.	1557, No. 2.	Richard Tottell.	12	i-xii.	B.M.: K.	.....	London.
do.	1572 (*).	Rycharde Tottell.	12	i-xii.	H: K.	.....	
7.	N. d.	N. n. (Pyson?)	30	Not folioed.	D: H: L.I.	.....	
do.	N. d. (@ 1515?)	Pyson.	30	Not folioed.	B.M.: D.	.....	
do.	N. d.	Redman	30	Not folioed.	B: B.M.: K: L.I.	.....	
do.	1556, Jan. 8.	Richard Tottell.	32	(i)-xxxii.	B: K.	.....	Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at Lon-
do.	1567, last day of Apr., No. 1.	Richard Tottell.	32	(i)-xxxii.	K: H.	.....	Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at
do.	1567, No. 2.	Richard Tottell.	32	i-xxxii.	H: K.	.....	London in
do.	1584.	Rycharde Tottell.	32	i-xxxii.	K.	.....	
8.	N. d. No. 1 (@ 1520?)	N. n. (Pyson?)	32	Not folioed.	B.M.: L.I.	.....	Back of last leaf, Pyson's device, No. 6.
do.	N. d. No. 2 (@ 1528?)	N. n. (Pyson?)	32	Not folioed.	D: H: L.I.	.....	Back of last leaf blank.
do.	N. d.	Myddylton.	30	Not folioed.	B.M.	.....	
do.	1556, No. 1.	Richard Tottell.	26	i-xxv + 1 blank.	B: K.	.....	Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at
do.	1556, No. 2.	Richard Tottell.	26	i-xxv + 1 blank.	B: B.M.: K.	.....	Lon-
do.						.....	Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at
do.						.....	London.

do.. 1556, No. 3.....	Richard Tottill.....	26	(i)-xxv + 1 blank.....	H.: K.	Colophon first line, ¶ Imprinted at London in
do.. 1582, No. 1 <sup>5</sup> .....	Rycharde Tottell.....	26	(i)-xxv + 1 blank.....	K.	First line (no symbol), De Termino Pasche.
do.. 1582, No. 2 <sup>5</sup> .....	Rycharde Tottell.....	26	i-xxv + 1 blank.....	K.	First line, ¶ De Termino Pasche.
9. N. d.....	Pynson.....	57	Not folioed + 1 blank.....	B.M.: L.I.	Pynson's device, No. 1 (or 2?) at end.
do.. N. d.....	Pynson.....	56	Not folioed.....	B.M.	"Explicit Annus Nonus,"
do.. N. d.....	Redman.....	58	i-vii + 1 blank.....	B.M.: D.: L.I.	No device. "Explicit annus ix."
do.. 1556, Jan. 25.....	Richard Tottell.....	54	i-iii + 1 blank.....	B.: K.	
do.. 1556, Feb. 8.....	Richard Tottell.....	54	i-iii + 1 blank.....	B.: K.: H.	
do.. 1572, July 24.....	Rycharde Tottell.....	54	i-iii + 1 blank.....	K.	
do.. 1582, June 6.....	Rycharde Tottell.....	54	i-iii + 1 blank.....	H.: K.	
10 <sup>6</sup> . N. d. No. 1 (@ 1510?).....	N. n. (Rastell, or de Worde?).....	20	i-xx.....	B.M.: D.: K.: L.I.	First line, De termino Pasche Anno decimo Edwardi quarti.
do.. N. d. No. 2 (@ 1525?).....	N. n. (Pynson?).....	20	i-xx.....	D.: L.I.	Decimo E. iii.
do.. N. d. (@ 1525).....	Pynson.....	23	i-xxii.....	B.M.	Begins De termino sancte trinitatis Anno xi. E. iii. (one line) Pynson's device, No. 5, at end.
11. N. d.....	N. n. (Pynson?).....	12	Not folioed (+ 1 blank?) <sup>8</sup> .....	(T.P.: ?) <sup>8</sup> .....	
do.. N. d.....	Redman.....	14	i-xiii (error).....	B.M.: D.: L.I.	
do.. N. d. (@ 1520?).....	Powell.....	14	i-xxi + 1 blank.....	B.M.: L.I.	
do.. N. d.....	Redman.....	22	i-xxi + 1 blank.....	D.	
do.. N. d.....	Powell.....	22	i-xxi + 1 blank.....	K.	
12. N. d. (1537*).....	Richard Tottill.....	52 <sup>9</sup>	Last leaf blank.....	K.	Colophon first line, ¶ Imprinted at London in
do.. 1566, No. 1.....	Richard Tottill.....	52 <sup>9</sup>	Last leaf blank.....	B.: K.: H.	Colophon first line, ¶ Imprinted at London in
do.. 1566, No. 2.....	Richard Tottill.....	52 <sup>9</sup>	Last leaf blank.....	H.: K.	
do.. 1584 <sup>10</sup> .....	Rycharde Tottill.....	52 <sup>9</sup>	Last leaf blank.....	K.	
13. N. d. (@ 1518?).....	Pynson.....	10	i-x.....	D.	
do.. N. d.....	Redman.....	10	i-x.....	B.M.: L.I.	
do.. N. d.....	Powell.....	10	i-x.....	K.	
do.. 1559, Mar. 10.....	Richard Tottill.....	10	i-x.....	K.: K.: H.	
do.. 1566, Aug. 16.....	Richard Tottill.....	10	i-x.....	P.: K.	
do.. 1572 (4*).....	Rycharde Tottell.....	10	i-x.....	K.	

<sup>1</sup> In this instance the variation between Nos. 1, 2, and 3 appears in spelling, symbols, and in length of first line of colophon.

<sup>2</sup> Lower part of recto of 4th and 11th leaves, and the whole of verso of leaves 11 and 12, black.

<sup>3</sup> These copies of Years 5 and 6 seem to be unsigned Myddyltons or Redmans.

<sup>4</sup> The type of this 1556 colophon resembles Tottill's 1583-1586 colophons, and is not like his other early prints.

<sup>5</sup> The first eight leaves of these two prints are entirely different; the other leaves are apparently identical. Is this an instance where only two sheets were reprinted?

<sup>6</sup> "to Edw. IV. and 49 Henry VI." This was the year when Henry regained the throne for a brief period.







<sup>7</sup> Printed in a small "secretary type," like that of Rastell's (?) Liber Assarum, @ 1514. At end "¶ The price of this booke is. iii.; d. un bounde."

<sup>8</sup> The first printed leaf registers Ali. This indicates that Ali was either a title-page or a blank first leaf, missing in these three copies.

<sup>9</sup> Folios, 10 E. IV, i-xii; 49 H. VI, xiv-xx; 11 E. IV, i-xi; 12 E. IV, i-xxi.

<sup>10</sup> A second copy of this edition, in Mr. Kellen's collection, varies in several particulars on folios vi-ix of Year 11, as if a signature or form from another edition had been inserted.

REGNAL YEARS.	WHEN PRINTED.	PRINTER.	LEAVES.	FOLIOS (OR PAGES).	WHERE FOUND.	TITLE-PAGES, ETC.	NOTES.
<b>Edw. IV.</b> 13.	1582, June 12 <sup>1</sup>	Rychard Tottell...	10	1-x	H: K.		
14.	N. d. (@ 1525?)	Pynson...	8	1-viii	B.M.: D.: L.I.		
do.	N. d.	Redman...	8	1-viii	B.M.: L.I.		An early Tottell?
do.	N. d.	Richard Tottell...	8	1-viii	B.: H.: K.		
do.	1556...	Richard Tottell...	8	1-viii	B.: K.		
do.	1572 (*).	Richard Tottell...	8	1-viii	H.: K.		
do.	1582, June 12	Rychard Tottell...	8	1-viii	H.: K.		
15.	N. d. (@ 1525?)	Pynson...	32	Not folioed.	D.: L.I.		
do.	N. d.	Redman...	32	1-xxxii	B.M.		
do.	1556, Feb. 2, No. 1	Richard Tottell...	34	1-xxxiii + 1 blank	B.: K.		
do.	1556, Feb. 2, No. 2	Richard Tottell...	34	1-xxxiii + 1 blank	B.: K.: H.		First line, ¶ De Termino (etc.).
do.	1572 (*).	Richard Tottell...	34	1-xxxiii + 1 blank	K.: K.		First line, ¶ De Termino (etc.).
do.	1582, June 12.	Rychard Tottell...	34	1-xxxiii + 1 blank	H.: K.		
16.	N. d. (@ 1520?)	Pynson...	12	Not folioed.	B.M.: L.I.		Pynson's device, No. 6, at end.
do.	N. d.	Redman...	12	1-xii	D.		
do.	1556, No. 1.	Richard Tottell...	12	1-xi	B.: K.		Colophon, first line, ¶ Imprinted at London in
do.	1556, No. 2.	Richard Tottell...	12	1-xii	H.: K.		
do.	1557...	Richard Tottell...	12	1-xii	B.: K.		
do.	1583...	Rychard Tottell...	12	1-xii	K.		
17.	N. d.	Redman...	8	1-viii	B.M.: D.: L.I.		Pynson's device, No. 6, at end.
do.	N. d.	Powel...	8	1-viii	L.: B.M.: K.		
do.	1557, No. 1	Richard Tottell...	8	1-viii	B.: B.M.: K.		First line, ¶ De Termino Pasche (etc.).
do.	1557, No. 2	Richard Tottell...	8	1-viii	H.: K.		First line, ¶ De Termino Pasche (etc.).
do.	1557, No. 3	Richard Tottell...	8	1-viii	K.		First line, ¶ De Termino Pasche (etc.).
do.	1572 (*).	Rychard Tottell...	8	1-viii	H.: K.		
do.	1583...	Rychard Tottell...	8	1-viii	K.		
18.	N. d. (@ 1525?)	Pynson...	32	Not folioed.	B.M.: D.: L.I.		Pynson's device, No. 6, at end.
do.	N. d.	Redman...	32	1-xxxii + 1 blank	B.M.		
do.	N. d.	Richard Tottell...	30	1-xxix (error)	B.: K.		
do.	1556, Jan. 25	Richard Tottell...	30	1-xxix (error)	B.: B.M.: K.		
do.	1572 (*).	Rychard Tottell...	30	1-xxx	H.: K.		
do.	1582...	Rychard Tottell...	30	1-xxx	H.: K.		
19.	N. d. (@ 1525?)	Pynson...	10	Not folioed.	B.M.: D.: L.I.		
do.	1527	Redman...	12	1-xi + 1 blank	B.M.: K.		Colophon first line, ¶ Imprinted at London.
do.	1556, No. 1.	Richard Tottell...	10	(1)-x	B.: K.		Colophon first line, ¶ Imprinted at London.
do.	1556, No. 2.	Richard Tottell...	10	1-x	B.: B.M.: K.		Colophon first line, ¶ Imprinted at London in
do.	1556, No. 3.	Rychard Tottell...	10	(1)-x	K.		
do.	1556, No. 4.	Richard Tottill...	10	(1)-x	H.: K.		
20.	N. d. (@ 1520?)	Pynson...	18	Not folioed.	B.M.: L.I.		
do.	N. d.	Redman...	18	1-xviii	D.: L.I.		

do...	1556, No. 1.	Richard Tottell...	20	i-xix + 1 blank	B.	Colophon first line,  Imprinted at London.
do...	1556, No. 2.	Richard Tottell...	20	i-xiii (error) + 1 blank	B. : E.M. : K.	Colophon first line,  Imprinted at London.
do...	1556, No. 3.	Richard Tottill...	20	i-xix + 1 blank	K.	Colophon first line,  Imprinted at London in
do...	N. d.	Richard Tottell...	20	i-xix + 1 blank	B. : H. : K.	Pynson's device, No. 6, on last leaf.
do...	1582.	Rycharde Tottyll...	20	i-xix + 1 blank	H. : K.	
21*	N. d. (@ 1530?)	Pynson.	102	i-Ci + 1 not folioed.	B.M. : L.I.	
do...	N. d.	Redman.	102	i-Ci + 1 blank.	B.M. : D. : L.I.	
do...	N. d.	Richard Tottyll.	84	i-xxxiii	B.M. : K.	
do...	1566, No. 1 <sup>6</sup>	Richard Tottell.	84	i-xxxiii	B. : K.	Colophon first line,  Imprinted at London in
do...	1566, No. 2.	Richard Tottill.	84	i-xxxiii	H. : K.	
do...	1584 <sup>5</sup>	Rycharde Tottell.	84	i-xxxiii (error)	K.	Colophon first line,  Imprinted at London in
22.	N. d. No. 1.	Pynson.	50	Not folioed.	E.M. : D. : L.I.	Begins, De termino Pasche. Anno XXII Edwardi quarti.
do...	N. d. No. 2.	Pynson.	50	Not folioed.	E.M. : L.I.	Begins, De termino pasche. Anno. E. iii. xxii. Pynson's device, No. 1.
do...	N. d.	Myddylton	50	i-l	B.M.	Colophon first line,  Imprinted at London
do...	1556, Feb. 8, No. 1.	Richard Tottell	52	i-li + 1 blank	B. : K.	
do...	1556, Feb. 8, No. 2.	Richard Tottell	52	i-li + 1 blank	B. : E.M. : K.	
do...	1572.	Richard Tottell	52	i-li + 1 blank	H. : K.	
do...	1578.	Rycharde Tottell	52	i-li + 1 blank	H. : K.	
do...	1586.	Richard Tottell.	52	i-li + 1 blank	K.	
1-22.	1599 <sup>8</sup>	Wight & Norton.	?	?	A.S. : E.M. : H. : K.	T.P. : C. R. : Y.F.S.
do...	1640 <sup>7</sup>	Flesher & Young (Assigns of More)	?	?	?	?
do...	1679 <sup>9</sup>	Various printers.	?	?	In general use.	Large folio. T.P. : C.R. : Y.P.S.
Long Quinto.	1552 <sup>9</sup>	Powell. Richard T.P. Richard Tottell. Colo. Rycharde Tottyll.	142	i-Cxlii.	D. : K.	T.P.
do...	1587 <sup>10</sup>		142	i-142.	A.S. : B.M. : H. : K.	T.P.

<sup>1</sup> A second copy of the 1582 edition, in Mr. Kellen's collection, misprints Anno ix. for xiii. in the second line of the first page, the two copies being otherwise apparently identical.

<sup>2</sup> This looks as if the press had been stopped and the error corrected, after some copies had been printed.

<sup>3</sup> The colophon says, "noviter impressus;" which indicates an earlier edition, not here recorded.

<sup>4</sup> In No. 3, part of the first line on the last page is repeated from the previous page.

<sup>5</sup> Another copy in Mr. Kellen's collection has eighty pages of the 1584 edition, and the last four pages, with colophon, of the 1566, No. 1, edition.

<sup>6</sup> References to Brooke " & auters Lieux."

<sup>7</sup> A memorandum as to this edition, without further particulars, is received from England just in time for insertion here.

<sup>8</sup> The "Long Report" or "Long Quinto" are not used in this edition.









<sup>9</sup> The words "Long Report" or "Long Quinto" are not used in this edition.

<sup>10</sup> "Le long R-port" "nouement imprimee & corigee" "ouesque references al Abridgment de las cases in Brooke." Tottell perpetrates a practical pun in making this book "longer" or taller than his other Year Books.

<sup>11</sup> Called in Pynson's colophon "the long report" of this year.

<sup>12</sup> "Notations" to Brooke, Fitcherbert, etc.

<sup>13</sup> A brief recital of the effects of the case in the margin.

REGNAL YEARS.	WHEN PRINTED.	PRINTER.	LEAVES.	FOLIOS (OR PAGES).	WHERE FOUND.	TITLE-PAGES, ETC.	NOTES.
<b>Edw. IV.</b>	1638.....	Assignes of John More	142	1-142.....	H.: K.....	T.P.	
<b>Long Quinto</b>	1680 <sup>1</sup> .....	Various printers...	72	?-142 <i>pages</i> .....	In general use.....	T.P.	No other particulars.
<b>Edw. V.</b>	N. d. (@ 1520 ?).....	N. n.....	8	Not folioed.....	B.M.....		Pyson's device, No. 2, at end.
do.....	N. d.....	Pyson.....	8	i-viii.....	B.M.....		Colophon first line,  Imprinted at Lon-
do.....	1558.....	Rychard Totyll.....	8	Richard Totell.....	H.: K.....		Colophon first line,  Imprinted at Lon-
do.....	1559, Sept. 12, No. 1.....	Richard Totyll.....	8	Not folioed.....	H.: K.....		London
do.....	1568.....	Richard Totill.....	8	i-viii.....	B.: H.....		
do.....	1585.....	Richard Totyl.....	8	i-viii.....	B.: K.....		
<b>Rich. III.</b>	N. d. <sup>2</sup> .....	N. n. (Rastell ?).....	12	Not folioed.....	L.I.....	T.P.: C.R.	Woodcut on title-page, and Pyson's device, No. 6, at end.
do.....	N. d.....	Redman.....	6	T.p. and i-v.....	L.I.....		Colophon first line,  Imprinted at Lon-
do.....	N. d. No. 1 <sup>3</sup> .....	Richard Totell.....	4	i-iii.....	B.: K.....		Colophon first line,  Imprinted at London
do.....	N. d. No. 2.....	Richard Totyll.....	4	i-iii.....	H.: K.....		
do.....	1574, Dec. 6.....	Rychard Tottel.....	4	i-iii.....	B.M.: H.....		
do.....	1581, Mar. 16.....	Rychard Tottel.....	4	i-iii.....	B.....		
do.....	N. d. (1587 ?).....	N. n. (Tottel ?).....	4	i-iii.....	K.....		
do.....	N. d.....	N. n. (Rastell ?).....	22	Not folioed, first leaf blank.....	B.M.: D.....		
do.....	N. d.....	Pyson.....	22	i-xxii.....	L.I.....		Colophon first line,  Imprinted at Lon-
do.....	N. d. No. 1 <sup>3</sup> .....	Richard Totell.....	22	i-xxii.....	B.: K.....		Colophon first line,  Imprinted at London.
do.....	N. d. No. 2.....	Richard Totyll.....	22	i-xxii.....	H.: K.....		
do.....	1574, Dec. 16.....	Rychard Tottel.....	22	i-xxii.....	B.M.: H.....		
do.....	1581, Mar. 16.....	Rychard Tottel.....	22	i-xxii.....	B.....		
do.....	1587.....	Richard Totyll.....	22	i-22.....	K.....		
<b>Hen. VII.</b>	N. d. (@ 1505 ?).....	N. d. (Pyson ?).....	130	Not folioed.....	D.....	C.R.	
do.....	N. d.....	Redman.....	162	do.....	L.I.....	T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.	Pyson's device, No. 6, at end.
do.....	N. d.....	Pyson.....	26	i-xxvi.....	L.I.....		
[Gap]	N. d.....	Pyson.....	28	i-xxviii.....	L.I.....		
[Gap]	N. d.....	Berthelet.....	34	i-xxxiii.....	L.I.....		
do.....	1529, Nov. 7.....	Berthelet.....	18	i-xviii.....	L.I.....		
[Gap]	N. d.....	Berthelet.....	18	i-xviii.....	L.I.....		
do.....	N. d.....	Redman.....	44	i-xlili.....	L.I.....		Pyson's device, No. 6, at end.
do.....	1555, Sept. 12, No. 1.....	Richard Tottel.....	44	?.....	K.....	T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.	Colophon first line,  Imprinted at Lon-
do.....	1555, Sept. 12, No. 2 <sup>4</sup> .....	Rychard Totill.....	?	?.....	H.: K.....	T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.	Colophon first line,  Imprinted at London.

do...	1555, Sept. 12, No. 3 <sup>4</sup> .	Rycharde Tottell...	?	?	K: L.I.	T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.	Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at London.
do...	T.p. 1555: colo. 1567...	T.p. Richard Tottell Colo. Richard Tottell	?	?	B: H.	T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.	
do...	T.p. 1585: colo. 1580...	Tottell, spelling not noted.	?	?	D.		No other particulars given.
do...	T.p. 1585 <sup>6</sup> : colo. 1583.	T.p. Richard Tottell Colo. Richard Tottell	?	?	B: B.M.: K.	T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.	
Abridgment of 1-21	1614.	Co. of Stationers...	?	Not folioed.	B.M.: K.	T.P.: C.R.	Small duodecimo.
Henry VII							
12 and 13	N. d.	Redman...	16	i-xv + 1 blank.	L.I.	C.R. & F.	
do.	1548.	Powell...	18	i-xviii	B.M.		
14.	N. d.	Pryson...	30	Not folioed	L.I.		
do.	1540.	Redman...	32	Not folioed	B.M.		
12, 13 and 14	1556 <sup>7</sup> .	Rycharde Tottell...	48	{ 12 and 13, i-xvi } { 14, fxxd + 1 blank... }	B: B.M.		
do.	1560, No. 1 <sup>7</sup> .	Rycharde Tottell.	48	do.	H: K.		Colophon begins with symbol <b>T</b> .
do.	1560, No. 2 <sup>7</sup> .	Rycharde Tottell.	48	do.	K: K.		Colophon begins with symbol <b>C</b> .
do.	1566 <sup>7</sup> .	Richard Tottell.	48	do.	B: K.		
do.	1567 <sup>7</sup> .	Richard Tottell.	48	do.	H: K.		
do.	1579 <sup>7</sup> .	Rycharde Tottell.	48	do.	B.M.		
[Gap]							
18 and 19	N. d.	Myddelton...	14	i-xiv	B.M.		
do.	N. d. No. 1 (★).	Richard Tottell	14	i-xiii	K: H.	C.R. & F.	First line, De Termino Michaelis.
do.	N. d. No. 2 (★).	Richard Tottell	14	i-xiii	K: K.	C.R. & F.	First line, De Termino.
do.	1556.	Rycharde Tottell	14	i-xiii	B: B.M.	C.R. & F.	
do.	1566.	Richard Tottell	14	i-xiii	B: K.	C.R. & F.	
do.	1567.	Richard Tottell	14	(i)-xiii	H: K.	C.R. & F.	
do.	1579.	Rycharde Tottell.	14	i-xiv	B.M.	C.R. & F.	
[Gap]							
26.	N. d.	Myddelton...	12	i-xii	B.M.		Colophon first line, <b>C</b> Imprinted at London.
do.	1556, Feb. 4, No. 1.	Richard Tottell.	10	i-x	H: K.		

<sup>1</sup> The title-page says "commencement Appelle Long Quinto," — herein so called for the first time.  
<sup>2</sup> Woodcuts on recto and verso of first leaf. On verso of ninth leaf a title-page for 1 Rich. III. with woodcut and engraved border.  
<sup>3</sup> The 1 and 2 Richard III. are so nearly uniform in typographical particulars that they would seem to have been issued together in all these editions. But they have separate folios and colophons, and a difference of date (Dec. 6 and 16) will be noted in the 1571 imprints.  
<sup>4</sup> The title-page of each of the three 1555 editions says: "Annus primus & secundus de nova & valde bona collatione. Ac etiam. Annus decimus, undecimus, Decimus tertius, Decimus sextus & Vigessimus, nunquam ante hac editi." Years 17, 18, and 19 are omitted. The title-page is the same (imprint Richard Tottell, 1555) in all three impressions.  
<sup>5</sup> Still another copy of the 1555 Henry VII. in Mr. Kellen's collection, differs from No. 2 in signature A, — but in no other particular, so far as appears from a rather hasty collation.  
<sup>6</sup> The title-page calls for the first to the twenty-second Year, but Year 21 is the last one included in the volume.  
<sup>7</sup> Years 12 and 13 have one register and numbering: Year 14 is separately registered and folioed. A catchword at the bottom of fol. xvi connects the 12 and 13 with 14. There is only one colophon for the three years.

REGNAL YEARS.	WHEN PRINTED.	PRINTER.	LEAVES.	FOLIOS (OR PAGES).	WHERE FOUND.	TITLE-PAGES, ETC.	NOTES.
<b>Hen. VIII. 26</b>	1556. No. 2.....	Rycharde Tottell..	10	1-x.....	B.: B.M.....	.....	Colophon first line (symbol not noted by the collator). Imprinted at London.
do.	1559. Feb. 4.....	Richard Tottill..	10	1-x.....	K.....	.....	
do.	1566.....	Richard Tottell..	10	1-x.....	B.: K.....	.....	
do.	1567 (*). .....	Rycharde Tottell..	10	(1)-x.....	H.....	.....	
do.	1579.....	Rycharde Tottell..	10	1-x.....	B.M.....	.....	
<b>27</b>	N. d.....	Myddylton.....	36	1-xxxvi.....	B.M.....	.....	
do.	1556. Feb. 8, No. 1.....	Richard Tottell..	30	1-xxx.....	H.: K.....	.....	Colophon first line, 2 Imprinted at London.
do.	1556. Feb. 8, No. 2.....	Richard Tottill..	30	1-xxx.....	K.....	.....	Colophon first line, 2 Imprinted at London.
do.	1566. Aug. 8.....	Richard Tottill..	30	(1)-xxx.....	B.: K.....	.....	
do.	1569.....	Rycharde Tottell..	30	1-xxx.....	H.....	.....	
do.	1583.....	Rycharde Tottell..	30	1-xxx.....	B.: B.M.....	.....	
<b>12-27</b>	1591.....	{ T.p. Richard Tottell. Colo. Richard Tottill. }	?	?	K.....	T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.....	Years 12 and 13, 14, 18 and 19, 26, 27 only.
<b>E. V. R. III. H. VII. and VIII. 1.....</b>	1597.....	Jane Yetsewirt.....	?	?	B.M.: K.: L.I.....	T.P.: C.R.: Y.F.S.....	
do.	{ T.p. 1620 <sup>2</sup> . 2 T.p. 1619..... }	Co. of Stationers..	?	?	H.: K.: L.I.....	2 T.P.: Y.P.S. Large folio: T.P.: C.R.: Y.P.S.....	
do.	1679 <sup>18</sup> .....	Various printers...	?	?	In general use.....	.....	
<b>"Elenchus"</b> to do. by Fleewood.	T.p. 1579.....	Richard Tottell..	?	?	B.M.: K.....	24mo: T.P.....	Dedication to Thomas Brumley.
do.	{ Colo. 1579, Sept. 10. 1597..... }	Richard Tottell..	?	?	B.M.: K.....	24mo: T.P.....	do.
do.	1597.....	Jane Yetsewirt ..	?	?	B.M.: K.....	24mo: T.P.....	do.
do.	{ 1609..... }	{ Societe of Sta- tioners. }	?	?	?	24mo: T.P.....	do.

1 This "Part," as made up in the 1597, 1619, and 1679 editions, includes 1 Edw. V.; 1 and 2 Rich. III.; 1 to 16, and 20, 21 Hen. VII.; and 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 26, 27 Henry VIII.  
 2 Notes to Brooke's Abridgment, etc. One general title-page, and another title-page to Hen. VII. One register to 1 Edw. V. and 1, 2 Rich. III.; another to 1-16 Hen. VII.; another to 20, 21 Hen. VII.; and still another to the Years of Hen. VIII.

3 Notes to Brooke, etc.; and "notes in the other margin" to other reports and books of the law.  
 4 With cases of Judge Wm. Dailson and Sergeant Wm. Bendloes in an Appendix.

GENERAL NOTE.—The following Years, not before published, have been recently printed from original manuscripts, under the auspices of the Master of the Rolls, in the series entitled "Chronicles and Memorials of Great Britain and Ireland during the Middle Ages." They are in octavo form, with the original Law-French text and an English translation on opposite pages. Edw. 1., Years 20-21; 21-22; 30-31; 32-33; 33-35. Edw. III., Years 11-12; 12-13; 13-14; 14; 14-15; 15; and 16, Parts I. and II.

